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UM ALUMNI DIRECTORS
OKAY STUDENT REPRESENTATION

MISSOULA--

The Board of Directors of the University of Montana Alumni Association has approved unanimously a proposal to amend its by-laws to include the student body president and business manager as voting members of the board.

The two new members will participate in all the duties and will be entitled to all the powers of the 17-member board. These powers and duties include controlling the corporate affairs, business and property of the association; presenting a financial report of the association; promoting and soliciting gifts, grants and other sources of revenue; selecting recipients of the association's Distinguished Service Award, and maintaining an alumni foundation known as the Development Fund.

George Oechsli, (pronounced Oxlee) executive director of the UM Alumni Association, said he is pleased with the proposal to include the student members.

"It will provide more direct communication with our students," he said, "and we should all benefit. The students will better understand the many and varied alumni programs and the board will be able to better understand student views."

Robert E. Sorenson, Miles City, president of the Associated Students of UM, and Blake Billings, F. Johnson, /ASUM business manager, will attend the next meeting of the board Jan. 27. The board meets three times a year.

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